



# AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

Newsletter

12/11/2021

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## The next few days ....

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	-	
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	-	Kingfishers -WW2 talk
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	-	Guitar lessons
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	-	Piano lessons
	-	Tempest in for photographs
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	-	Children in need - Non school uniform
	-	Cross Country at Bicton

## Message from the Executive Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Thank you for coming along to the Parents' evenings. The teachers have enjoyed seeing parents face to face at last. I know 10 minutes seems to fly when you are discussing your child but I hope you found them useful. The next parents evening you will be able to look through the books in detail.

This week I heard my first Christmas carol echoing around the building and so it begins. We have included all the dates for the Christmas events. We have had to remain cautious regarding large social events, I am aware other schools have remained closed to gatherings but we are going to attempt our nativity and carols services this year. We are having to split the school up into two groups to ensure everyone can get the opportunity to attend one of the events.

The Nativity service this year is for Swans/Cygnets and Robins class, which will be in the hall. Parents from both classes will be able to attend one of the performances. Then the Carol Service will be for Woodpeckers and Kingfishers class and families, which will be in the Church.

We normally go the Phoenix theatre for our Christmas whole school trip, but unfortunately, they aren't putting on a production this year. However, we will watch the live Panto that is being streamed on 16th December.

Unfortunately, the Flu vaccination nasal spray appointments have been postponed until the 16<sup>th</sup> December. I am frustrated by the delay but cannot do anything about it. The COVID jabs for the 12-18year olds have taken president and the flu vaccinations have had to shuffle back.

The cross-country East Devon finals are taking place next week and we have three team through to the competition. Year 3/4 Girls, Year 5/6 girls and year 5/6 boys have a team of 6 taking part, so good luck to all the children.

Next Thursday we have Tempest coming to take the school photographs, unfortunately they have decided not to allow siblings that aren't in school. Sorry, not our decision.

Finally thank you to all those who made a shoebox donation, they went off yesterday and they really do make a difference.

Have a great weekend,

With regards,

*Mrs Hammett*  
*Penny*

### Star of the Week - Well Done To....

<u>Cygnets</u>	Dylan	
<u>Swans</u>	Felix	
<u>Robins</u>	Freya	Ettie
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Jimmie	Bo
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Alex	Leila

### Notices to Parents

#### Admissions to Year 7 for September 2022.

Applications are now open and you can apply online at [www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline)

#### How to apply for a Primary School Place

Was your child born between  
1st September 2017 and  
31st August 2018?

### How to Apply for a Primary School Place in Devon

You can apply online at  
[www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline)  
from 15th November 2021 to 15th January 2022

If you cannot access the school  
admissions website you can get  
more information by calling our  
Education Helpline on

**0345 155 1019**

or email: [admissions@devon.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@devon.gov.uk)



Even if you have already given  
details to a primary school, you  
must apply for a place through the  
Admissions Team. This is the only  
way to apply; other forms or lists  
held by schools will not count.

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## Shoebbox appeal

Thank you so much to you all for supporting the Shoebbox appeal. Anne was very grateful to receive so many shoeboxes.



## Messages sent - via Schooling this week

Shoebbox reminder

Bicton Cross Country KS2

Ballet

WW2 Day - Kingfishers

Bee afterschool netball - Kingfishers

## A message from Mrs Moran



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# Active Lives Survey

During the coming weeks we will be completing the Sport England Active Lives Children and Young People survey.

The survey will help provide an understanding of pupils' levels of participation and attitudes to sport and physical activity to help inform progress on moving forward.

It is a national annual survey which we have been asked to participate in this year.

By completing the survey, the school not only receives an in-depth report on the activity levels and attitudes of the children and what we can do in the future but it also has a fabulous equipment incentive – the more responses we get the more equipment we can select!!

There will be more information coming next week with the hope that the surveys can be completed at the end of November.

In the mean time you can help us by talking to your children about what physical activity and sports they do away from school.

'What' they do in a current 7 day period (not what they did last year or during the summer holidays)

'When' do they do it (i.e which day)

'How Long' did they do it for etc



**Parents of Robin class** – you will also be asked to complete a separate survey

as we know that the children in Yr1 and Yr2 may not be able to answer questions

as accurately as children in Yr3-6

Any conversations you can have with your children about what they do to be physically active would be really helpful so they can complete the survey with as much detail as possible – remember this can include kicking a football around at the park, going for a dog walk, skipping in the garden.... As well as any formal sports clubs and activities



Many thanks

Mrs Moran

## 2021/2022 Academic Year

- 15<sup>th</sup> November - Apply for a primary school place
- 16<sup>th</sup> November - WW2 talk
- 18<sup>th</sup> November - Tempest
- 19<sup>th</sup> November - Cross Country at Bicton
- 19<sup>th</sup> November - Children in need - Non-school uniform
- 23<sup>rd</sup> November - Woodpeckers - Stonehenge visit
- 29<sup>th</sup> November - Yr 5/6 Sportshall Athletics
- 30<sup>th</sup> November - Afterschool Netball
- 8<sup>th</sup> December - Consent link closes at midnight for flu vaccination
- 15<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 Carol concert
- 16<sup>th</sup> December - NHS - flu immunisation
- 17<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of term for pupils
- 3<sup>rd</sup> January - Bank holiday
- 4<sup>th</sup> January - First day of term
- 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term
- 11<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> April - Easter holidays
- 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Bank holiday
- 30<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Half term
- 30<sup>th</sup> June - Yr6 Information Evening 5 - 6pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> June - Non pupil day
- 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> July - Transition days for Sept 2022 intake





## **JOB VACANCY**

from

**Feniton to Awliscombe 16.25 hours per week**

**£513 per month term time only**

**(paid 12 months a year)**

Also

**Feniton to Broadhembury 10.00 hours per week**

**£316 per month, term time only**

**(paid 12 months a year)**

### **Duties to include:**

**Transporting meals to the school from Feniton**

**Serving meals to children; Washing up;**

**Cleaning of kitchen after service.**

**Mileage paid at 25p per mile**

**Full training given & uniform provided**

**DBS check required**

**For more details, please contact**

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**tel – 07867650415**

**(also posted on [www.indeed.co.uk](http://www.indeed.co.uk))**



# CLIMATE CONVER- SATIONS

## HONITON from the CREATIVE CABIN

**12th November**

Climate Conversations event to coordinate with the opening of the new exhibition:

**UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties – COP: a photo essay by Terry Jeavons**

Join us between 4pm and 6pm to meet with local environmental groups and share your views on East Devon District Council's Climate Emergency Plan with Catherine Causley – Climate Change Officer. Free fun family resources. All ages welcome.



**Please book  
through Eventbrite**

Enjoy a range of talks:

**4.15pm:** Catherine Causley, Climate Change Officer: '10 things we have done as a family to reduce our environmental impact'.

**4.30pm:** Vicky Whitworth from Chardstock Eco Group will talk about local community action and the challenges her village face relating to climate change.

**5pm:** Terry Jeavons will introduce his exhibition and talk about experiences at key COP summits, followed by a Q&A session.

Climate Conversations brings together local activists and project groups, with academics and artists specialising in these fields. This inspiring programme of talks and art activities is taking place in towns across East Devon including Exmouth, Sidmouth and Honiton. We are reflecting on four key themes: Nature, Food, Energy, and Reduce / Reuse / Recycle.



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